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MEDIA ADVISORY: Rebuilding Together, Lowe's Work to Preserve Homes and Revitalize Greenbrier Park Neighborhood

More than 100 Lowe's Heroes will take part in the two-day community revitalization effort in Garner

What: Rebuilding Together and Rebuilding Together of the Triangle are teaming up with Lowe's to provide critical repairs and renovations to four homes in the Greenbrier Park neighborhood of Garner, N.C. More than 100 Lowe's Heroes employee volunteers from area stores will make the homes safer and healthy for the homeowners by providing critical repairs, accessibility modifications and other safety improvements as part of a \$130,000 Lowe's grant. Volunteers will also assemble and distribute energy efficiency kits to dozens of homeowners in the neighborhood.

One Greenbrier Park neighborhood home received damages during the 2011 tornado; some of the repairs were made incorrectly while others have not been completed. As part of the rebuilding effort volunteers will repair the roof, replace gutters and provide extensive landscaping to the home. Other homes will receive new flooring, roofing, gutters and hand railings.

In addition to the home repairs, Rebuilding Together and Lowe's will partner with Carter's Kids to build a new playground at Greenbrier Park. Carter Oosterhouse, of HGTV's "Million Dollar Rooms" and "Celebrity Motor Homes", will work alongside volunteers on both days and will dedicate the new play space on Oct. 1.

When:

- Tuesday, Sept.30, 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. - volunteers on-site and tours available
- **Tuesday, Sept. 30, 8 a.m. - project kick-off and welcome**
- Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.to 1 p.m. - volunteers on-site and tours available
- **Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m. - project kick-off and welcome**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 1, noon - celebration and ribbon cutting**

Where: Greenbrier Park, 613 Winterlochen Road, Garner N.C.

Who: (Interview and Photo Opportunities)

- Lowe's- Sean Reilly, Market Director of Stores
- Carter's Kids- Carter Oosterhouse
- Rebuilding Together of the Triangle- Dan Sargent, Executive Director

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About Rebuilding Together:

Rebuilding Together works to strengthen the lives of our most vulnerable communities by providing low-income homeowners with critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and energy-efficient upgrades. Rebuilding Together's local affiliates and nearly 100,000 volunteers complete about 10,000 rebuild projects each year. We believe that everyone deserves to live in a safe and healthy home. As we help to stabilize and revitalize neighborhoods across the country, our lasting impact extends beyond each home. Learn more and get involved at RebuildingTogether.org.

About Lowe's:

Lowe's, a FORTUNE® 100 home improvement company, has a 50-year legacy of supporting the

communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. Since 2007, Lowe's and the [Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation](#) together have contributed nearly \$200 million to these efforts, and for more than two decades [Lowe's Heroes](#) employee volunteers have donated their time to make our communities better places to live. To learn more, visit Lowes.com/SocialResponsibility and LowesInTheCommunity.tumblr.com.

About Carter's Kids:

Carter's Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating and promoting awareness of fitness and self-esteem for America's youth. Founded in 2008 by TV host Carter Oosterhouse, the purpose of Carter's Kids is to increase the activity level of kids by building and developing community parks and playgrounds in their neighborhoods. These play spaces have been found to have a positive effect on the cognitive, social and physical development of the children who use them.

About Rebuilding Together of the Triangle

Rebuilding Together of the Triangle, Inc., achieves a sustainable impact on preserving and revitalizing homes and communities, assuring that low-income homeowner, from the elderly and disabled to families with children, live in safe, healthy homes. Founded in 1996, the organization provides critical home repair, accessibility modifications, and health and safety upgrades to families in Wake, Orange, Durham and Chatham counties. We are the local affiliate of Rebuilding Together, Inc., a national organization focused on stabilizing and revitalizing homes and communities. Founded in 1996, the organization provides critical home repair, accessibility modifications, and home performance upgrades to families in Wake, Orange, Durham and Chatham counties.